

## MR. M'CARTHY HINTS AT CORRUPTION

### WILL BUILD SECOND LARGEST DAM IN WORLD

By Associated Press  
KEOKUK, Ia., Jan. 8.—It was announced today that a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists had undertaken to finance the erection of the second largest dam in the world, which will span the Mississippi river at this point. The estimated cost of the dam will be fifteen millions. A thousand men will be employed. The dam will be thirty-seven feet high and will be built seven feet into the solid rock of the river bottom.

### WARRINER'S FRIEND COOKE ARRESTED

By Associated Press  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—Edgar S. Cooke of Chicago, former official of the Big Four railway, whose letters to Mrs. Jeannette Steward-Ford proved one of the sensations in the Wariner \$643,000 embezzlement case, was arrested today on a charge of receiving stolen money. Cooke's bond was fixed at \$1,000 which was furnished. The specific charge against him is that he received \$200 from Charles L. Wariner, convicted former local treasurer of the Big Four, knowing the money to be stolen.

## NEW MAYOR OF SAN FRANCISCO TAKES A SLAP AT PRECEDING ADMINISTRATION.

### Favors Changing Ordinances so That the City Will be for Pleasure Lovers and Pleasure Seekers.

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mayor McCarthy signaled his assumption to office this afternoon by a sensational arraignment of the preceding administration in which he charged a general incompetency of all departments and hinted at corruption. "While legitimate business has been harassed," he said, in his inaugural address, "crooks and suspicious characters have been given asylum without interference by the so-called reform administration." In support of this assertion he gave a list of addresses of pool rooms, "sure thing" gambling houses, and other illegal enterprises which he declared were in existence during the Taylor administration. "Provisions regarding the public I find have been absolutely disregarded," declared the mayor. He promised to submit later a detailed statement with the recommendation that steps would be taken to secure the return to the city of moneys "that have been thus illegally paid for personal ends

or to satisfy political purposes." McCarthy reported the campaign phase that this is a "city for pleasure lovers and pleasure seekers," and asserted that the ordinances should be amended so "not only those engaged in legitimate pursuits should have reasonable liberties, and freedom of action, but those who seek the city for pleasure which it may afford, should be guaranteed safe conduct and personal protection while they are our guests." McCarthy thinks the Chinese population is a valuable asset to San Francisco. In his message he made a plea for the restoration of the Chinese quarter as it was before the fire, pointing out that the Chinese were among the largest customers of the white merchants and their import, export and local trade was of vast import to the city. The mayor says he proposed to offer every inducement to bring the Chinese back from the trans-bay and other California cities and permit them as much enjoyment as others enjoy without discrimination.

### PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF GOLD ORE

By Associated Press  
GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Jan. 8.—Albert Griffiths, a miner employed in the Empire property near here, was sentenced today to serve 150 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing high grade ore from the mine. He was apprehended today while his overcoat pockets were full of specimen ore. A box containing several pounds was found in his room. He confessed that he had been taking high grade for several days. His conviction is the first of the kind secured here in many years.

### ILL FROM EATING RAW PORK SAUSAGE

By Associated Press  
FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 8.—Mrs. B. F. Kroeger is dead and nine members of the families of B. F. Kroeger, and C. Dake, farmers, are ill from trichina poisoning. More than a week ago the two families ate a quantity of raw pork sausage. Two of the afflicted, it is said, cannot recover.

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### JOSE MADE APPEAL TO ZELAYA AS A MASON

By Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—As a justification of his refusal to pardon Groce and Cannon, in support of the denial which he made today of the irregularity in the manner of their condemnations, Jose Santos Zelaya, exhibited for the first time, telegrams which he declared were received from the American victims of martial law. Zelaya's utterance was in reply to the charges made by President Madriz of Nicaragua, that the executions were illegal, and that the United States was justified in its resentment of this action. Both Cannon and Groce in the messages to Zelaya, acknowledged their guilt, and asked to be imprisoned rather than executed, and offered their services to his cause. The messages were written in Spanish. Groce appealed to Zelaya as a Mason.

### EIGHT LABORERS ARE KILLED BY DYNAMITE

By Associated Press  
THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 8.—The accidental explosion of dynamite on the line of the Oregon Trunk railway caused the death of eight laborers, and injury to several others this afternoon.

## NORMAN MACK PREDICTS CONTROL OF NEXT CONGRESS

### In Message to Jackson Day Observers Prognosticates Downfall of the Republicans.

By Associated Press  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 8.—Following harmony in the conference today, six hundred Missouri democrats sat down to an elaborate Jackson day banquet tonight. Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader of the house of representatives, was the principal speaker, and following the sentiment of the speakers of the day meeting, he pleaded for a United democracy that would swing Missouri back into the democratic column. Clark urged the necessity of gaining control of

congress. He said this was necessary not only to the help in the election of a democratic president in 1912, but to effect an honest revision of the tariff. Norman Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, sent a letter of regret and predicted his party in control of the next house of representatives. Representative Rainey of Illinois, declared strongly against the ship subsidy and insisted the present shipping regulations was handicapped by American ship-owners.

### PHIL M'GRATH CALLS OUT THE STATE POLICE

Deputy Treasurer Phil McGrath caused a little excitement around the capitol yesterday by stepping on one of the alarm switches in the treasurer's office. The big gong clanged in the sheriff's office and the bells around the capitol office commenced their clanging. Captain Cox was in the office of the governor and made a run for the office of the treasurer, unloosening some of his cannon as he ran. Sheriff Regan came across from his office with determination written all over him and every pocket was bulging with blue steel. Clerk Dickerson forgot his hat as he ran into the hallway and Jake Eggers let his cigar go out while he bolted the doors, cutting off the escape of the robbers. McGrath had a far-away sort of dazed expression upon his countenance when the crowd came running in and soon found a chair and tried to explain it all. By the time the newspaper man got there he had gotten his breath and was telling how it happened but we have a sort of a strong conviction that he does not know whether he touched this button or the one down there or the other one in the corner or that one on

### VICTIMS OF PTOMAIN POISON ARE BURIED

By Associated Press  
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 8.—The funeral of the twelve descendants of the Marquez family, who died from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating tainted pears last Sunday, was held today. The bodies were borne to the Sawtelle cemetery by eight hearses and were interred in a row of graves in the Marquez plot. The interest now centers in the infant daughters of the two dead women, the little ones having developed symptoms of poisoning in the last two days. Both are babies in arms and it is feared they contracted ptomaine through nursing their mother's breasts.

### AGED WOMAN BURNS.

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Helen Benner, a wealthy widow, 87 years old, was fatally burned today when her dress caught fire from a gas stove. She died a few hours later.

his desk. At any rate all the watchmen were on the job and McGrath owes them all a drink or two.—Carson News.

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## LONG SEARCH REVEALS THE IDENTITY OF LETTER ROBBER

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Thomas P. Reilly, special investigator of the interstate commerce commission was arrested today and charged with stealing a letter from attorney general Wickersham to Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, from Wise's office. The letter subsequently appeared in the Cosmopolitan magazine. It was known yesterday, following the long search from last May, who stole it, and at last has resulted in the return of an indictment by the federal grand jury. Other indictments are expected.

The specific charge against Reilly is "taking and publishing letters, and private papers without authority." In violation of the United States revised statutes, and New York penal law. In addition to the Wickersham letter, there was also taken from the district attorney's office two letters from C. R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar and Refining company, to John E. Parsons, counsel for the company and the minutes of the board of directors of the company for the meeting held at the house of the late Theodore Havemeyer, in December, 1900.

## PREPARING FOR AVIATION MEET AT LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—On a level broad field thirteen miles from this city, where a week ago a herd of cattle grazed, a miniature city of tents and plain wooden structures today marks the spot where the first aviation meet in America will be held Monday next, above which the first competitive trials for speed and endurance between heavier than air machines will be seen on this continent. The program will not be completed until the arrival of Louis Paulhan, the French aviator and his associates tomorrow. Monday will be aviation day and devoted to trials

and elimination flights. The flights of two dozen spherical balloons brought from all parts of the country will be made from Huntington park, twenty miles from the aviation field. Owing to the conformation of the intervening stretch of country, spectators from the aviation camp will be enabled to witness both balloon and aeroplane flights. During the later days of the meet attempts will be made to sail over the Sierra Madre range of mountains and sail from this city to San Francisco. The first prize competitions of heavier than air machines, and that for the greatest speed will be made Tuesday.

## PEART RECEIVES DEATH SENTENCE

WINNEMUCCA, Jan. 8.—The death sentence was pronounced yesterday afternoon by Judge Orr upon Frank M. Peart, who was convicted on November 19th of the murder of Frank Read, committed in Mazuma on May 12th last. The delay in pronouncing the death sentence, as fixed by the jury, was on account of Peart's attorney, P. A. McCarren, being unable to be present in court here on account of an important case in Goldfield, only concluded a few days ago. Before sentence was pronounced upon Peart, Judge Orr overruled Attorney McCarren's motion for a new trial and also a motion for

an arrest of judgment. Peart was then directed to stand up and Judge Orr pronounced the solemn judgment consigning him to the state penitentiary until the date set for the infliction of the death penalty.

Peart did not address the court when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and did not show the least trace of emotion as he listened to the judge's words condemning him to die on the gallows.

In court yesterday Attorney McCarran gave notice of an appeal of Peart's case to the supreme court and was given until March 1 in which to prepare and file his bill of exceptions. Peart will be taken to the state prison tonight by Sheriff Lamb, there to await the carrying out of the death sentence. In case he is not granted a new trial or commutation of sentence.

## ATTACK RULE OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC OVER CALIFORNIA

### Democratic State Conference Adopts Resolution Demanding Return of Good Government to the State.

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A direct attack upon the alleged rule of the Southern Pacific over California and the declaration of the state board of railroad commissioners that it has "Deliberately and negligently violated its duty," in reporting what is claimed to be illegal combinations of railroads and steamship lines, to the interstate commerce commission, featured the report of the committee on resolutions on the democratic state conference, presented by Theodore Bell this afternoon, and adopted by the conference. In the summary resolutions, recommended for adoption, the committee declares:

"We hold that the emancipation of California from the Southern Pacific rule overshadows every other public question. All reforms must await the restoration of good government in California. When the people are once more in possession of their political rights, they will be in a position to take up the more pressing demands along the following lines: Retrenchment in public expenditures, equal and uniform taxation, securing of municipalities, in counties and state, initiative and referendum, recall, popular election of the United States senators and more effective control of the transportation companies looking to the prevention of the excessive rate discrimination."

### NEVADA STOCKMEN ARE PROSPEROUS

During the year just ended the stockmen of Nevada made more money than they ever did in a twelve month before and, so say producers and buyers, 1910 will establish a new record.

Prices paid for cattle and sheep on the hoof are on the famine scale and the growers are pocketing bigger profits than any other branch of industry in the state, says the Reno Gazette.

The cattle shipped from Nevada ranges this season are of splendid weight, the excellent grazing of last summer being supplemented by hay of gilt-edged quality and heavy yield.

All indications point to next season being even better. The heavy snowfall on the mountains and rain in the valleys will cause the wild grass to grow luxuriantly and the hay crop to be far above the average.

From the present signs prices will range higher rather than lower, owing to increased demand and decrease in grazing area throughout the United States.

Sheepmen are prospering probably in even greater proportion than cattle growers, as the latter are reducing their bands to add to their flocks. Wool, thanks to the tariff law, has not been reduced and mutton is becoming a luxury.

## PINCHOT SAYS HIS BATTLE HAS NOT ENDED

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, who was removed from his position of chief forester by Taft yesterday, made clear today in an address to the officers of the forest service and clerks of that organization that his battle with the secretary of the interior and administration had not ended. He declined to express a personal opinion about the removal, and refused to discuss his future plans.

### NEW AMBASSADOR NAMED BY ITALY

By Associated Press  
BERNE, Jan. 8.—Marquis Cusani Confaloni, the Italian minister to Switzerland, has been appointed ambassador to the United States to succeed Baron Mayer Des Planches.

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